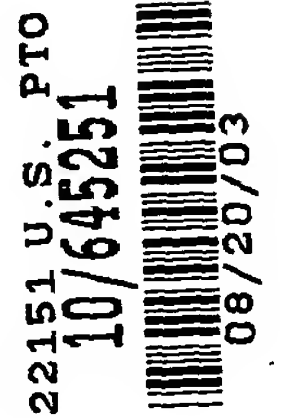


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CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION of  
Serial No. 09/964,784, Filed September 26, 2001 and  
09/813,729, Filed March 21, 2001

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

**Inventor(s):** Jeffrey J. Bennett

**Title:** CARGO TRAILER THIN WALL, OFFSET POST CONSTRUCTION

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17 Page(s) of Written Description  
8 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
7 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

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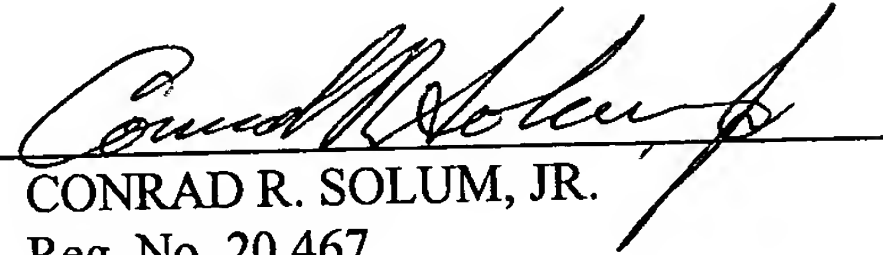
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